

SAYS LAWYERS USED UP THEIR CLIENTS' \$10,000

Johnston Tells Judge Newburger Attorneys Defrauded Morris Lawton's Children.

The story of how two lawyers collected \$10,000 for four illiterate clients and applied the money to their own uses was today related to Supreme Court Justice Newburger by Attorney John B. Johnston, when he opposed a motion by John T. Mulhall and John T. Delaney, the accused attorneys, to fix their fees. Johnston, who is associated with Bourke Cockran and Martin T. Manton, has since been substituted in the place of Mulhall and Delaney.

Five years ago, he told the Court, Delaney became the attorney for the children of Morris Lawton, who made more than \$100,000 in the trucking business as partner of James McGee. The children brought suit against McGee for their father's share of the profits and a settlement of \$44,000 was effected.

"As a first payment of the settlement \$10,000 in check was paid to Delaney," Mr. Johnston said. "They placed the money in their bank to the credit of their firm."

"In this way," the lawyer declared, "these two lawyers took all this money. They have never gone after the \$44,000 due as a balance, fearing that if they did so their crime would be discovered."

Before he would fix the fees, Justice Newburger said, he would have to determine whether lawyers who are accused of misconduct are entitled to fees they earned before they committed the misconduct.

COST OUTRUNS CITY GROWTH, SAYS MAYOR TO BOARD

Home Rule Is Best Cure, Mitchel Tells the New Aldermen.

EXPECTS TAMMANY HELP. Efficiency Demands Centralizing Some County Offices and Hospital Departments.

In his annual message to the new Tammany Board of Aldermen this afternoon Mayor Mitchel goes into an eleven-page review of 1915 budget making and efforts to keep down expenditures.

"The city administration has gone about as far as it can in the matter of economy under existing laws and limitation," says the Mayor's message. "As I have pointed out again and again, until the city is given Home Rule it cannot be held responsible for the unnecessary burdens

placed upon the taxpayers by the law. These burdens are certain to increase largely within the next few years unless the city is permitted by the Legislature to revise its governmental organization and to control the expenditures of all boards, commissions and departments, including all county offices.

"The growing needs of the Departments of Education, Health, Charities and Police, as well as all other branches of the city government, the surely increasing requirements of the new Child Welfare Board, the added cost for the next few years of the 'pay-as-you-go' policy and the other increases in appropriation which are inevitable in a city of the size of New York, make it imperative that every possible economy be practiced and that immediate steps be taken to increase the city's revenues.

"If, as a result of the deliberations of the State Legislative Investigating Committee of which Sen. Elton H. Brown is chairman, and which is now engaged upon examination into the city's finances, the city is granted the degree of Home Rule for which I have pleaded, there are several reorganizations which I think should be made for the purpose of greater economy and efficiency. Among these are the establishment, through the consolidation of existing agencies of a centralized Hospital Department and the creation of a department to care for the physical upkeep and maintenance of the city's plant and equipment and the consolidation of certain of the county's offices.

The Mayor expresses confidence in the co-operation of the Tammany Aldermen.

The Mayor told the Aldermen that when his administration took office in January, 1914, "it was confronted with a serious financial condition."

ROOSEVELT TELLS BULL MOOSE NATION IS FACING A CRISIS

Wires Party Leaders at Chicago to Cast Aside All Partisan Considerations.

A PREPAREDNESS CALL. Progressives Ready to Bolt to Republicans if Nominee of Old Party Suits Them.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Calling on the Progressive National Committee to cast aside all purely partisan considerations, Theodore Roosevelt today wired a plea for preparedness to the committee as it met in conference prior to selecting a date for the party's national convention.

Roosevelt's message declared the country is facing a great crisis and the nation has fallen far short of its duties for the past eighteen months. The message makes no mention of Roosevelt as a candidate.

The telegram, which was read to the committeemen and scores of other Progressive leaders at a conference preliminary to the executive meeting of the committee, was as follows:

"I send you my hearty greetings. We as a country are facing a great world crisis in which, for the last eighteen months, this nation has fallen far short of its duty, both to its own people and to the law-abiding and justice loving nations of mankind. There is a crying need that we shall cast aside all purely partisan considerations and disregard all but the vital issues affecting the national life and shall strive wholeheartedly for a sound Americanism, which shall insist that every man who is within our borders shall be an American and nothing else.

"We must do justice to our own people at home; we must insist that they have justice when abroad. We must insist upon the most thoroughgoing preparedness to protect our rights against all possible attacks by any aggressor. Such preparedness is the best guarantee of honorable peace. We must remember that there cannot be such preparedness in things material unless there is also that preparedness of soul and of spirit, which alone renders a nation fit to perform its high and difficult duties in national and international life.

(Signed) "THEODORE ROOSEVELT." Three-fourths of the Progressive

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